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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

ALFRED DREYFUS IS
RELEASED FROM PRISON

Issues Declaration In Which He Says He Will Continue to Seek Complete Vindication.

Has Left Rennes With His Brother, But His Future Movements Are Known to But Few.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Aurora will tomorrow publish the following declaration from former Captain Dreyfus:

"The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim.

"I wish France to know by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

ALFRED DREYFUS."

Rennes, France, Sept. 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 5 o'clock this morning left the prison here, in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Nantes, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Viguer, the chief of the secret service, and M. Durand, the chief of the prison, arrived at Rennes, where they were waiting for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the Boulevard de l'Europe, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place, the secret service, and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

The carriage which was then waiting was the same vehicle which took Dreyfus to his prison when he returned from Devil's Island. Dreyfus got in opposite the house where Mathieu Labord had stayed previous to the attempt upon his life, and alighted about five yards from the station and walked in, regardless of the drizzling rain.

The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Mathieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats and the train went out of Rennes, bearing Dreyfus away, a free man.

A small crowd of people had waited at the station until midnight, expecting the release of Dreyfus, but it then dispersed, thinking it was too late for Dreyfus to leave.

Mathieu Dreyfus left Rennes at noon, accompanied by his father and friends.

From There They Take a Train, Traveling Quietly as Possible.

Nantes, Sept. 20.—Dreyfus arrived here this morning from Rennes, accompanied by his brother, Mathieu Dreyfus, the chief of the secret police, M. Viguer, and one policeman. The party traveled as ordinary passengers. The train reached the station at 11 o'clock.

The Dreyfus brothers alighted on the platform first, followed by M. Viguer, who inquired if they could have a private carriage. The brothers entered a room and ordered two glasses of milk, while M. Viguer and the policeman remained outside in the hall.

The party was then made concerning the Bordeaux train, which they were informed left at 5:30 a. m. All four brothers left at 5:30 a. m. All four brothers left at 5:30 a. m. All four brothers left at 5:30 a. m.

It was intended, by thus refraining from any attempt, to secure privacy to avoid exciting curiosity, and this apparently succeeded. M. Viguer and the policeman only went as far as the first carriage, where they remained until the train had left.

Nantes to catch the 12:15 p. m. express for Paris, leaving the brothers to continue their journey. Dreyfus alighted at an intermediate station to take a fresh start in an unknown direction.

Bordeaux, France, Sept. 20.—The Petit Glorioso says that three travelers arrived here today on the train from Nantes, one of them being Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel, intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice express.

DREYFUS IN POOR HEALTH.

His Destination Is Known Only to a Few Relatives.

New York, Sept. 20.—A special to the World from Paris: Captain Dreyfus is in poor health. The report that Mme. Dreyfus and Mme. Labord visited that resort in search of quarters for Dreyfus, is false. The destination of Dreyfus is carefully guarded and is known only to a few relatives, not even to the friends who fought for him, and kept him in prison for years.

Both Labord and Demange were seen by the World correspondent. Each claimed any intention of going to Rennes to see Dreyfus before his departure. M. Labord said:

"The pardon can be only accepted as a preliminary to a further vindication. Our appeal is not yet withdrawn, and it is possible will be. At any rate the fight will not be withdrawn."

Emile Zola said to the World correspondent tonight: "The Rennes trial was the dark fourth act of a dark tragedy. How will the act end? Dreyfus will regain his place in the army, and the drama will end with a procession of handcuffed generals led by justice. For the last days are just beginning for France; days when justice will come with the sword and torch and a martyr's acquittal will be won with the blood of humanity. By vindicating Dreyfus France will vindicate herself. The curtain has risen on the fifth act. The world watches."

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THE REVOLT IN VENEZUELA
INSURGENTS CAPTURE CITY OF PORTO CABELLO.

They Afterwards Vacate It—Decisive Results Are Expected Now at Any Time.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Commander Hemphill of the Detroit. A few words are missing:

"U. S. S. Detroit, La Guayra, Venezuela, Sept. 20.—Secretary of the navy, Washington: About 4,000 men (insurgents) now practically in the vicinity of Puerto Cabello, late evacuated position. The Venezuelan forces took position at the operations of the last few days have shown that he has a large and well disciplined army."

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which he told of what had been done in Missouri to fight the trusts.

Governor Stephens has received somewhat of a sensation among the Republican state officials present by denouncing the national administration for its well known policy of trusting trusts and imperialism go hand in hand.

The roll call showed these states represented as follows: Arkansas—Governor Stephens and Attorney General Oren. Missouri—Governor Stephens and Attorney General Oren. Texas—Governor Sayers and Attorney General Smith. Arkansas—Governor Jones and Attorney General Davis. Tennessee—Governor McMillan. Iowa—Governor Shaw. Colorado—Governor Thomas and Attorney General Campbell. Indiana—Attorney General Taylor. Montana—Attorney General Nolan. Mississippi—Governor McClure. Democracy—Governor Sayers. Insurance Commissioner C. S. Heifer of Washington appeared on the floor as the representative of the attorney general of that state, and by unanimous vote was accorded the right to sit in the conference.

Speeches In Afternoon.

When the anti-trust conference resumed its sitting at 3 o'clock the crowd in the hall was very large. The morning session was adjourned. A telegram from Governor A. J. McLaughlin of Mississippi said that business necessitated his leaving the conference at 10 o'clock, and the eradication of trusts and combines would receive his support.

Attorney General Smith of Texas presided over the session. He made an address that would do away with trusts and combines. This was appropriately referred to.

The being no further business before the conference, speeches were called for.

Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado was the first to speak. He said that his remarks by saying emphatically that he did not agree with the expressions voiced by Governor Stephens and Attorney General Smith, and then launched out on a discussion of the trust proposition. He contended that the consolidation of business combinations in a few hands was injurious to the people as a whole.

Trusts As An Evil.

He assumed that the question of the threatening character of these gigantic combinations portended evil for the people, and said it was time to call a halt to the present situation.

At the morning session Governor Stephens of Missouri delivered himself of a partisan fling at the Republican national administration, criticizing its expansion policy and denouncing its policy of trusting trusts and imperialism go hand in hand.

Governor Shaw of Iowa took the floor and delivered a speech that was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence. He contended that the consolidation of business combinations in a few hands was injurious to the people as a whole.

Warm Exchange of Words.

In turn Governor Jones of Arkansas put Iowa's chief magistrate on the spot. He said that the Republican administration was guilty of the same crime that it was accusing the Democrats of.

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KROGER MAY PROCLAIM TODAY
MARTIAL LAW

Boer Preparations For War Are as Complete as Government Can Hope to Make Them.

Dispatching of British Troops to South Africa Regarded as a Casus Belli.

London, Sept. 21.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says: The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed on Thursday if no reply has been received from England by that time.

It is understood that the dispatching of British troops to South Africa will be regarded as a casus belli. The Boer officers are urging the government to begin hostilities forthwith. It is felt that the Orange Free State can be best forced to action by a successful military demonstration on the part of the Transvaal.

London, Sept. 20.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve the military officials are working night and day preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether that comes or not.

England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal. While Lord Salisbury is quietly at home in Hatfield House, Mr. Chamberlain is buried in work at the colonial office, and double forces at the royal arsenal and dock yards are straining every nerve to equip and train troops to the Cape.

It may be said for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and especially in the ornate hall of the Admiralty, the British officials are not admitting that the case is hopeless. The report that Great Britain had demanded the dismantlement of the Boer armaments, the colonial office today would neither confirm nor deny, although it is much doubted.

Meanwhile the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, who returned this morning from Dublin, has held long conferences with General Lord Gort, field marshal, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general, at headquarters in the contract, supply and transport departments.

The departure of the British transport ships for the Mediterranean to-day is a dispatch from Pretoria, which was enthusiastically formed to help the Boers in case of war. Secretary of State Reilly is quoted as saying that in case of a dispatch from Pretoria, the Transvaal provided they guaranteed good behavior.

The presence of the Orange Free State in the Transvaal is a contradiction. Numerous field cornets are at the Boer capital.

The second edition of the Times paper, which was dispatched yesterday, said: "Outwardly Johannesburg is quiet. The prevailing feeling, however, is one of anxiety. The Boers are waiting for the dispatch of the British transport ships at the end of the week. It is said when this is done the government will have no persons unfavorable to the Boers leaving within forty-eight hours."

The same correspondent says that a person having access to the inner circle of the Boer government, has dispatched from the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, was handed to the Transvaal government, which it is hoped may somehow suggest a modus vivendi that would save the situation.

Will Not Yield Further.

Advices from Cape Town go to the effect that the Afrikaners declare that the Transvaal will not yield further, and that if the imperial government does not recede from its present position of war, it is inevitable.

The South African News supports the contention of the Transvaal that the Boers are rapidly going into laager, where the exodus from Johannesburg is estimated at 1,000 persons. The stock exchange at Johannesburg has resolved to close the moment martial law is proclaimed, but all current contracts will be honored until the proclamation suspending all business. In the meantime the merchants are erecting barricades in front of their shop windows.

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WEATHER TODAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today Is Fair; Stationary Temperature.

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SUICIDE OF MAX HERMANN

TRAGIC DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN AT PARK CITY.

Had An Incurable Disease and Could Not Marry—So He Preferred Death to Life and Killed Himself.

(Special to The Herald.)

Park City, Sept. 20.—Max Hermann, a Salt Lake, who has been in the employ of the M. S. Aschheim Mercantile company for the past ten days, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

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